



# Northampton Parks & Recreation

## 2022 Lil' Sluggers Baseball

**For:** Boys & Girls Ages 4 to 6 (*must be 4 as of 8/31/22*)

**Days:** Saturday Mornings

**Dates:** April 30 - June 18 (*make up June 25, if needed*)  
7 sessions - no program on May 28

**Time:** 9:00 - 10:15 AM or 10:30 - 11:45 AM (*may vary each week*)

**Fee:** \$50.00 Residents (*Non-Residents add \$10.00*)  
Fee includes a team t-shirt and baseball hat!

**Location:** R. K. Finn Ryan Road Elementary School Fields

**Registration Deadline:** Register early to ensure a spot!



**To register, see registration form on back or register online.**

- Lil' Sluggers Baseball is for players age 4-6 years old and serves as an introduction to the sports of baseball and softball in a fun, active and non-competitive environment. The Northampton Parks & Recreation Department recognizes that this is often a family's first experience with baseball.
- Players will need their own glove and helmet. Helmet rentals are available through the Rec Department. More information will be available in April.
- Players will learn foundational skills of baseball/softball such as batting, catching, throwing and fielding for gains in both experience and confidence. Players are coached by volunteer parents who are trained by Northampton Parks & Recreation.
- Players can expect to hit from a tee throughout the season, however as the season progresses, coaches are given the option to introduce coach pitch to players who are ready to hit in this fashion. The emphasis is on children receiving skill development through positive instruction, equal participation, ample teamwork and, most importantly, having fun.
- All players/teams participate each Saturday morning for a seven week season.
- All up-to-date COVID regulations will be followed during the program.



### **VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED!**

If you are interested in coaching, please indicate it when registering or contact us.

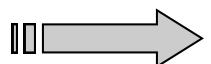


### **Questions?**

**Northampton Parks & Recreation | 413-587-1040 | 100A Bridge Road, Florence, MA**  
[www.northamptonma.gov/recreation](http://www.northamptonma.gov/recreation) | [recreation@northamptonma.gov](mailto:recreation@northamptonma.gov)

**Register early, teams may fill!!**

**Private League:** Northampton Baseball. For more information, visit Northampton Baseball and Softball at [www.nbsl.org](http://www.nbsl.org). Northampton Baseball & Softball is a league for boys and girls ages 6-16. The objective of Northampton Baseball & Softball is to instill in the youth of the greater Northampton community a love of the game by building a foundation of baseball and softball skills that will allow for spirited and fair competition.



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**Fees:** \$50.00 per player

*Additional non-resident fee: \$10.00 if your child does not live in Northampton*

**Register online or mail/deliver form & payment to:**

**Address:** Northampton Parks & Recreation, 100A Bridge Rd. Florence, MA 01062 **Phone:** 413-587-1040

**Website:** [www.northamptonma.gov/recreation](http://www.northamptonma.gov/recreation) **Office Hours:** M-F, 8:30AM - 4:30 PM

*Financial assistance is available to those who qualify. Contact the Parks & Recreation Department for details.*

## 2022 Lil' Sluggers Ages 4-6

Child's Name - First & Last	Gender	Date of Birth	Age	Grade	School

PARENT/GUARDIAN	Parent/Guardian 1	Parent/Guardian 2 <i>(complete any fields that are different)</i>
First & Last Name		
Street Address		
City/Town		
Zip Code		
Home Phone Number		
Mobile Phone Number		
Work Phone Number		
Email Address		

- **My child played last year:** Yes ☐ No ☐
- **Amount Enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$50.00 per player; \$10 non-resident fee)  
*Checks payable to: Northampton Parks & Recreation*
- **Charge My:** Visa ☐ Master Card ☐ Discover ☐ Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ **Exp. Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Cardholder's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_
- **Where did you hear about this program?**  
 Played last year ☐ Program Guide ☐ Parks & Rec. Website ☐ Other ☐

### WE NEED COACHES!

*If you would like to be part of the program, please complete the information below. We provide training.*

**Name of person wishing to coach:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** (H) \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

### Recreational and Volunteers Activities Release Form

*I, the undersigned, do hereby consent to my participation in voluntary or recreation programs of the City of Northampton. I also agree to forever release the City of Northampton, and all their employees, agents, board members, volunteers and any and all individuals and organizations assisting or participating in any voluntary or recreation programs of the City of Northampton from any and all claims, rights of action and causes of action that may have arisen in the past, or may arise in the future, directly or indirectly, from personal injuries to myself or property damage resulting from my participation in the City of Northampton voluntary activities or programs. I also promise, to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Releasees against any and all legal claims and proceedings of any description that may have been asserted in the past, or may be asserted in the future, directly or indirectly, arising from personal injuries to myself or property damage resulting from participation in the City of Northampton voluntary activities or recreation programs. I further affirm that I have read this Consent and Release From and that I understand the contents of this Form. I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I am free to choose not to participate in said programs. By signing this form, I affirm that I have decided to participate in the City as a volunteer or in its recreation programs with full knowledge that the Releasees will not be liable to anyone for personal injuries and property damage that I may suffer in voluntary activities with the City of Northampton or recreation programs.*

**Participant Signature or Parent/Legal Guardian if under 18 years old:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to:** Northampton Parks & Recreation, 100A Bridge Rd, Florence, MA 01062

**For Office use only:** Amt. Received \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Staff \_\_\_\_\_ RT Entered Date \_\_\_\_\_ By Staff \_\_\_\_\_